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CINCSTRIKE FOR POLAD

SUPERSONICS.

1. [redacted] INFORMED US NOVEMBER 23 THAT PRIME MINISTER TWAL HAD TOLD HIM (1) IT VIRTURALLY CERTAIN JORDAN WOULD BUY MIRAGES, (2) LEBANON WOULD ALSO TAKE MIRAGES AND TWO COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE JOINT TRAINING CENTER, (3) BRITISH ENTERED PICTURE TOO LATE AND ONLY OUTSIDE CHANCE FOR LIGHTNINGS, (4) FINANCING WOULD BE LARGELY UAC MONEY, (5) THERE NO BASIS IN FACT FOR STORIES OF

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AMERICAN SUBSIDY, (6) HE WOULD TURN TO USG FOR 104S IF BY ANY CHANCE FRENCH DEAL COLLAPSED.

2. WE MADE NO COMMENT OTHER THAN STATEMENT WE UNAWARE ANY FINAL DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED.

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